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Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.  
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OPENINGS  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with Applicants' election filed herewith, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.